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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, REVERSING and REMANDING this case to the Examiner.

All rejections were reversed. The reasons for the remand are set forth at page 43, line 15 - page 47, line 2 of the Board's decision.

This application has been pending for 9 years, and 3 months.

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In the context of another issue, the Board noted, at page 16, lines 11-13:

“Nevertheless, due to the length of prosecution in this case, we shall not remand this case to the Examiner for remedial claim interpretation.”

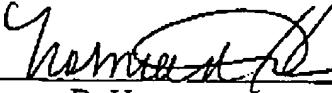
Hence, given the Board’s notice of the length of prosecution, given the fact that priority application 08/807,043 is in reissue, and being handled by the same Examiner, it is believed that resolution of these issues can, and should take place promptly.

Applicants will provide any materials necessary to expedite this determination.

In order to further facilitate the timely prosecution of this case, copies of this paper are being forwarded to the Supervisory Primary Examiner and to the Group Director.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-LUD 5253-US5-DIV (09885911) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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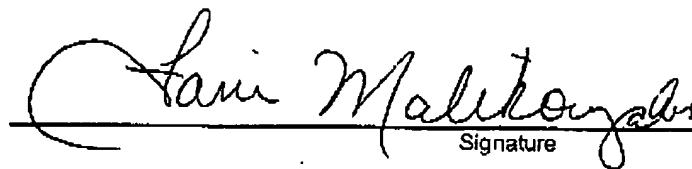
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